



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 439

February Session, 2014



**AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) A provider, as defined in
2 section 19a-175 of the general statutes, who holds the highest
3 classification of licensure or certification from the Department of
4 Public Health under chapters 368d and 384d of the general statutes
5 shall be responsible for making decisions concerning patient care on
6 the scene of an emergency medical call. If two or more providers on
7 such scene hold the same licensure or certification classification, the
8 provider for the primary service area responder shall be responsible
9 for making such decisions. If all providers on such scene are
10 emergency medical technicians or emergency medical responders, as
11 defined in section 19a-175 of the general statutes, the emergency
12 medical service organization providing transportation services shall be
13 responsible for making such decisions. A provider on the scene of an
14 emergency medical call who has undertaken decision-making
15 responsibility for patient care shall transfer patient care to a provider
16 with a higher classification of licensure or certification upon such
17 provider's arrival on the scene. All providers on the scene shall ensure
18 such transfer takes place in a timely and orderly manner.

19 Sec. 2. Section 53-341b of the general statutes is repealed and the

20 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

21 (a) No person, firm or corporation shall sell or deliver body armor
22 to another person unless the transferee meets in person with the
23 transferor to accomplish the sale or delivery.

24 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
25 the sale or delivery of body armor to (1) a sworn member or
26 authorized official of an organized local police department, the
27 Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services
28 and Public Protection, the Division of Criminal Justice, the Department
29 of Correction, the Board of Pardons and Paroles or the Department of
30 Motor Vehicles, (2) an authorized official of a municipality or the
31 Department of Administrative Services that purchases body armor on
32 behalf of an organized local police department, the Division of State
33 Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public
34 Protection, the Division of Criminal Justice, the Department of
35 Correction, the Board of Pardons and Paroles or the Department of
36 Motor Vehicles, (3) an authorized official of the Judicial Branch who
37 purchases body armor on behalf of a probation officer, [or] (4) a
38 member of the National Guard or the armed forces reserve, or (5) a
39 person who is a provider, as defined in section 19a-175, or an
40 authorized official of an emergency medical service organization that
41 is certified or licensed by the Department of Public Health under
42 section 19a-180 on behalf of a provider.

43 (c) As used in this section, "body armor" means any material
44 designed to be worn on the body and to provide bullet penetration
45 resistance.

46 (d) Any person, firm or corporation that violates the provisions of
47 this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section

Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	53-341b
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